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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT, COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

November 3, 2005  
Isador H. Lieberman 11/3/2005  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Isador H. Lieberman  
Serial No. : 10/621,015  
Filing Date : July 16, 2003  
For : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ATTACHING ADJACENT BONES  
Group Art Unit : 3733  
Examiner : John Kim  
Attorney Docket No. : CCF-6387

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION**

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election mailed October 19, 2005, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, Invention I (claims 1-38) and Species i (Figs. 1, 2, 2a) for further prosecution. At least claims 1, 2, 5-8, 11, 114, 17, 21, 24, 30, 33, 34 and 36 read on the elected species.

An early action on the merits of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees for this response to our Deposit Account No. 20-0090.

Respectfully submitted,



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